

HOUSE RESOLUTION 228  
By Mumpower

A RESOLUTION to honor Representative Bobby Hicks for his  
outstanding service to Tennessee as a member  
of the General Assembly.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this body should honor those colleagues who during their respective tenures in the General Assembly performed their elected duties with unprecedented devotion, and whose professionalism and competence continue to serve as a benchmark for present and future legislators; and

WHEREAS, Representative Bobby Hicks had a significant presence on Capitol Hill for four years as a member of the House of Representatives; his illustrious legislative career regrettably will end at the adjournment sine die of the 1998 session of the One-Hundredth General Assembly, as he answers the call of retirement; and

WHEREAS, beginning his illustrious service in the House of Representatives in 1994, Bobby Hicks distinguished himself as a highly respected leader and an effective public servant; and

WHEREAS, as a member of the House, Representative Hicks was an astute and eager participant in the legislative process as a member of the State and Local Government Committee and the Transportation Committee; and

WHEREAS, Representative Hicks served the good people of Washington County with the utmost integrity and probity; and

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WHEREAS, during his estimable and productive tenure as a member, Bobby Hicks sponsored and supported legislation to benefit all Tennesseans; and

WHEREAS, ever one to shoulder the mantle of civic responsibility, Representative Hicks is a generous and concerned member of his community, and he has made significant contributions to many civic and business organizations, including the Tennessee Home Builders Association; the Washington County, Johnson City and Jonesborough Economic Development Boards, the Gray Community Chest; the Gray Ruritan Club; and the Gray Riding Club; and

WHEREAS, he has served with probity as State Home Building President, as Washington County Commissioner, as a member of the U.S. Army Reserve, and received the 1989 and 1994 Homebuilder of the Year Awards; and

WHEREAS, an accomplished businessman, Representative Hicks is the owner of Bobby Hicks Construction Company, and is known as the “Dean of the Roads” in Northeast Tennessee for his work on several major road projects.

WHEREAS, his many accomplishments and accolades aside, he is most appreciative of the love and companionship he shares with his wife, Charlotte, and their three children, Tim, Alisa and Debi; and

WHEREAS, the 6<sup>th</sup> House District was well represented by this prominent legislator, as he served in every capacity with acumen, industry and humanity; and

WHEREAS, Representative Hicks will be long remembered as an advocate and crusader for good, responsive government and the concerns of working people; and

WHEREAS, for four years, Representative Bobby Hicks was a staple figure on Capitol Hill; he is a gentleman whose talent and energy has seldom been equaled and without question, he will be greatly missed; and

WHEREAS, it is now highly appropriate that the friends and colleagues of this outstanding public servant should honor him and recognize his numerous accomplishments and contributions to our great state; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to Representative Bobby Hicks for his immeasurable service to Tennessee, and we honor him for his distinguished career as a member of this General Assembly.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we extend to Representative Hicks our best wishes for every continued success and happiness in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.